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WELCOME TO PHILLY

MATT JUUL, FEATURES EDITOR

Destiny has arrived. Ten years of Marvel movies have all been leading to this weekend's mega blockbuster "Avengers: Infinity War." The film is the culmination of a decade's worth of world building and superhero action, uniting everyone from Black Panther to Captain America as they attempt to thwart the universe-ending plans of the mad titan Thanos. Get pumped for the new flick with our cast and crew interviews, plus find out what else is happening around Philly this weekend.

KOREAS TO HOLD HISTORIC FIRST SUMMIT IN DECADE

1 North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is set to cross his country's heavily militarized border with South Korea on Friday for the first intra-Korea summit in more than a decade, as the old foes seek to end their decades-long conflict and ease tensions over the North's nuclear weapons program. The summit with South Korean President Moon Jae-in will set the stage for Kim to meet with President Donald Trump in late May or early June, in what will be an unprecedented first encounter between sitting leaders of the two countries. Just months ago, Trump and Kim were trading threats and insults as North Korea's rapid advances in pursuit of nuclear-armed missiles capable of hitting the United States raised fears of a fresh conflict on the Korean peninsula. South Korea's Moon will personally greet Kim at the military demarcation line at 9:30 a.m., making Kim the first North Korean leader to set foot in the South since the 1950-53 Korean War. The two will be escorted by South Korean honor guards to an official welcoming ceremony before beginning official dialogue at 10:30 a.m. at Peace House, a South Korean building inside the border truce village of Panmunjom.

EPA CHIEF SAYS ETHICS SCANDALS ARE LIES

2 Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt on Thursday rejected a litany of ethics complaints against him as distortions intended to derail President Donald Trump's agenda, and put much of the blame for any agency missteps on his staff. During two tense congressional hearings, Pruitt faced tough questions from Democrats and even some fellow Republicans in marathon high-stakes testimony as he seeks to avoid becoming the latest in a long list of Cabinet members and senior White House officials to have either been fired by Trump or quit. "Facts are facts and fiction is fiction," the embattled agency chief told a House of Representatives panel. "And a lie doesn't become true just because it appears in the front page of the newspaper," Pruitt testified. "Those who attack the EPA and attack me are doing so because they want to attack and derail the president's agenda and undermine this administration's priorities." Trump's inner circle has become frustrated by the torrent of news reports about Pruitt including his costly first-class air travel and around-the-clock security, pay raises for aides and his rental of a room in a high-end Washington condo linked to an energy lobbyist.

VICTORY DAY MILITARY PARADE NIGHT REHEARSAL IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE

3 Servicemen march in formation on Thursday, April 26, in Moscow's Red Square during a night rehearsal of a Victory Day military parade commemorating the 73rd anniversary of the victory in the Great Patriotic War on the Eastern Front of World War II.

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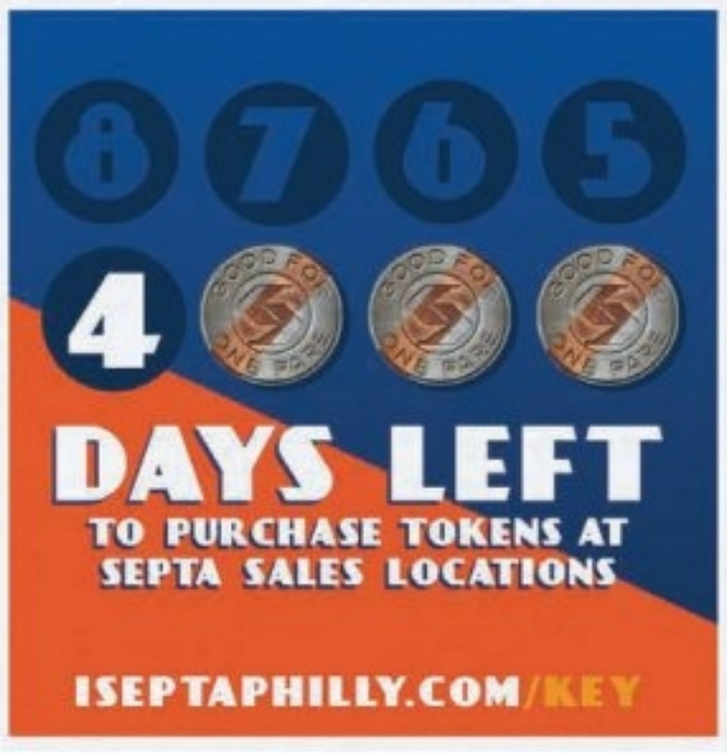
CONGRESS SPARS OVER SOCIAL MEDIA FILTERING

4 Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives on Thursday sparred over the role of social media platforms Facebook, Google and Twitter in filtering content after representatives of the tech companies skipped a hearing. Republicans repeatedly suggested at a House Judiciary Committee hearing that Facebook Inc., Alphabet Inc.'s Google and Twitter Inc. are censoring or blocking content from conservatives, a charge the companies denied. Lawmakers from both parties agreed tech companies must remove illegal content like fraud, piracy and sex trafficking but differed on whether they should remove objectionable content. Rep. Robert Goodlatte, the Republican who chairs the committee, said he was "extremely disappointed" the companies did not testify. Goodlatte said the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution "offers no clear protections for users when Facebook, Google or Twitter limits their content in any way." Alphabet did not respond to requests for comment. Twitter declined to comment, while Facebook said it would keep talking to Congress about "Facebook's strong commitment to being a platform for all voices and ideas."

TRUMP DISTANCES HIMSELF FROM LAWYER COHEN

5 President Donald Trump distanced himself from his longtime personal lawyer Michael Cohen on Thursday, hours before a judge ruled that documents seized from Cohen by the FBI should be reviewed by an independent court-appointed official. The appointment of former judge Barbara Jones as a "special master," to review the documents and decide which ones prosecutors should be allowed to see, was essentially a compromise that both prosecutors and Cohen's lawyers had said they would be open to, even though that option was not their first choice. Earlier on Thursday in an interview with Fox News, Trump said Cohen had handled only "a tiny, tiny little fraction" of his overall legal work. He said the investigation "doesn't have to do with me" and "they're looking at something having to do with his business. I have nothing to do with his business." Trump, who has said little publicly about an adult-film star who says she was paid to stay silent about a one-night stand she had with Trump in 2006, also confirmed for the first time that Cohen had represented him in "this crazy Stormy Daniels deal." The FBI raided Cohen's office and home on April 9, infuriating Trump.



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After hearing the verdict, Cosby left the courthouse with his lawyers and publicist. GETTY IMAGES

Comedian Bill Cosby convicted of sexual assault in retrial

The seven-man, five-woman jury reached a unanimous verdict after deliberating for 14 hours over two days.

Comedian Bill Cosby was convicted Thursday of drugging and sexually assaulting a onetime friend in 2004, marking the first such conviction of a celebrity since the #MeToo movement that has brought down rich and powerful men for their treatment of women.

Cosby, 80, best known as the lovable father from the 1980s TV hit "The Cosby Show," faces up to 10 years in prison for each of three counts of aggravated indecent assault against Andrea Constand, 45, following a three-week trial.

"He doesn't have a plane, you a—hole!"

Bill Cosby

After weeks of maintaining decorum during the trial, Cosby exploded following the verdict when prosecutors asked the judge to take him into custody, saying he was a flight risk in part because he owned a plane.

"He doesn't have a plane, you a—hole!" Cosby responded in a booming voice, leaping to feet.

Judge Steven O'Neill ruled that Cosby could remain out of jail on $1 million bail pending sentencing at a later date, as long as he surrendered his passport and remained at home.

Cosby then left the courthouse with his lawyers and publicist. REUTERS

'We got to see who he really was:' DA after Cosby convicted

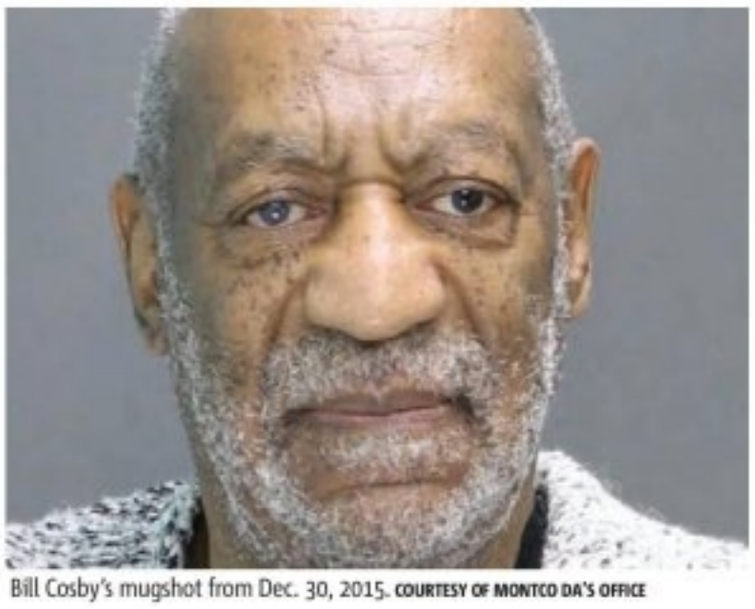
Disgraced entertainer Bill Cosby's fall from grace was complete on Thursday when, after a Montgomery County jury convicted him on three counts of indecent sexual assault, he broke the stony silence in which he spent most of the trial to call the prosecutor who convicted him an "a—hole."

"I guess you got to see a brief view of who he was. That's just him acting out," Steele said during a post-verdict press conference with Constand in the room. "I think everybody got to see who he really is when each of those prior bad act witnesses [other accusers of sexual assault] got to testify. The guy was an actor for a long time, and it was an act. It was an act. We got to see who he really was."

Beyond the vindication of accuser Andrea Constand, a former Temple University employee who said Cosby drugged and molested her in 2004, the case was also a monumental win for Steele, who resurrected the case against Cosby in 2015, days before the statute of limitations expired.

Steele repeatedly praised the jurors for serving on the high-profile case, weathering international media scrutiny and seeing past claims by Cosby's attorneys that his multiple accusers, eight of whom testified at trial, were financially motivated.

"I have never seen the type of attacks that were levied on people that were coming forward to describe how they were sexually assaulted," Steele said. "It was very difficult to sit through, to watch. But you also saw what the jury did in the end. I hope people realize, you've got to show courage like this lady did," indicating Constand. SAM NEWHOUSE



Bill Cosby's mugshot from Dec. 30, 2015. COURTESY OF MONTCO DA'S OFFICE

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Former Port Authority of NY & NJ Commissioner Caren Turner resigned after dashcam video emerged showing her berating police in a New Jersey suburb north of Englewood. TENAFLY POLICE DEPARTMENT/POLITICO NJ

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Port Authority commissioner resigns after video emerges of rant at police

The Port Authority's Commissioner of Ethics resigned after boasting of her influence to suburban cops on dashcam video.

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Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Commissioner Caren Turner resigned this week after a video emerged that showed her going ballistic on police officers who pulled over a car her daughter was riding in. Turner also boasted of her political influence to Tenafly Police Department officers, likely not knowing the entire rant was captured on dashcam video.

Turner showed up on the side of the road March 31 after a car her daughter was riding in was pulled over by Tenafly police officers for reportedly having tinted windows and a partly obscured license plate. Officers determined they would have to impound the vehicle due to its registration being out of date and the driver lacking insurance.

As seen on video, the driver, an unidentified male, takes the news calmly. But Turner drives up shortly afterward and verbally assaults the officers with a barrage of questions while identifying herself as "the commissioner of the Port Authority" and "heading up over 4,000 police officers."

"You may shut the f— up!" she tells officers at one point, accusing one of having "a smug-ass look on your face" and telling them "This isn't going to go down nicely."

"You may shut the f— up! ... This isn't going to go down nicely."

Caren Turner, talking to police

She boasts that she is "friends with the mayor" and claims the people in the vehicle with her daughter are "Ph.D. students at MIT and Yale."

She resigned her post as Ethics Commissioner at the Port Authority on April 20 after dashcam video of the incident surfaced. A Port Authority spokesman said Turner clearly violated the Port Authority's ethics policies.

PETA protests breeding of dogs with dystrophy for research at UPenn

PETA members, with a fox terrier and Labradoodle in tow, protest what they say is UPenn's involvement in breeding dogs with muscular dystrophy at a Texas university. COURTESY OF PETA/MARIANNE BESSEY

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is orchestrating various protests around the country for World Week for Animals in Laboratories. In Philly, protesters wearing golden retriever masks and with Labradoodle and fox terrier mascots in tow protested at UPenn against what they said is the university's funding for experiments at Texas A&M University (TAMU) involving breeding golden retrievers with muscular dystrophy to study the rare disease.

"It's been 37 years of cruel and useless experiments on dogs that haven't led to any sort of progress in curing or treating this disease."
Marianne Bessey

Marianne Bessey, a PETA campaign manager, said there are some 90 dogs at TAMU that have been bred with muscular dystrophy for researchers to study, and said they want UPenn to stop funding the research, which she described as "cruel and useless." (UPenn did not respond to requests to confirm if it is financially linked with TAMU's research.)

"It's been 37 years of cruel and useless experiments on dogs that haven't led to any sort of progress in curing or treating this disease," Bessey said. "It's not helping humans and it's not helping animals. … Stop these experiments, and put the funds toward actually human-relevant experiments that will actually solve problems." Bessey said that the research constitutes cruelty in that dogs with this type of dystrophy are bred to be studied, and claimed the "cripplingly and painful disease" causes the dogs in the experiment to live "struggling to walk, swallow and even breathe."

TAMU has been criticized by PETA for years over these experiments, and the lives of dogs documented in video posted online by PETA. TAMU said the dogs have Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), an incurable disease.

"Any parent with an affected child is acutely aware of how devastating this disease is, not only to the affected children but also to their families," TAMU said in a statement. "The dogs with DMD at Texas A&M are treated with great care and tenderness, as they help unravel the mysteries and potential cures for this dreadful disease. Not only do our people who work with these dogs truly care about them as individuals, the work being conducted is highly regulated."

Bessey claimed the research had accomplished nothing in more than three decades.

"This wasteful and cruel experimentation on dogs is bad science, it's cruel, and it's a stain on the university's reputation," she said.

UPenn did not respond to requests for comment on its ties to TAMU, but defended its own practices, saying all their animal research is regulated and overseen by a team of 13 veterinary technicians. "The University of Pennsylvania is committed to maintaining the highest standard of humane care for animals used in biomedical research, which is aimed at finding treatments and cures for some of the most vexing diseases of our time, in both humans and animals," a spokesman said via email. SAM NEWHOUSE

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Brace yourselves: Trump really wants his face on Mount Rushmore

But there's at least one problem.

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The Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, featuring the carved stone faces of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, circa 1960. GETTY IMAGES

Surprising approximately no one, President Trump dreams his face will be on Mount Rushmore, joining Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, a South Dakota Congresswoman says.

According to Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD), it was one of the first things Trump said when they met. Trump had previously dismissed the idea as a joke, telling supporters at an Ohio rally last year that if he had suggested it, he was "joking, totally joking, having fun, the fake news media will say, 'He believes he should be on Mount Rushmore.'"

Surprise: It may not be a joke. Noem says Trump brought up the idea within seconds of meeting her: "We were in the Oval Office," Noem told the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. "He said 'Kristi, come over here and shake my hand.'" After Noem invited him to visit her state, Trump said, "Did you know it's my dream to have my face on Mount Rushmore?" recounted Noem.

"I started laughing," the congresswoman said. "He wasn't laughing. He was totally serious."

Alas, it's an impossible dream. For one, there isn't space on the mountain for Trump's face — or any other, said Maureen McGee-Ballinger, a spokesperson for the monument. "There is no more carvable space up on the sculpture," she said. "When you are looking on the sculpture, it appears there might be some space on the left next to Washington or right next to Lincoln. You are either looking at the rock that is beyond the sculpture [on the right], which is an optical illusion, or on the left, that is not carvable."

"So I won't say it, OK?" Trump stated about his Mount Rushmore idea. "They'll say it anyway. You watch tomorrow: 'Trump thinks he should be on Mount Rushmore.' What a dishonest group of people."

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Summer 2018 is going to be hot everywhere, says Farmers' Almanac

We have some good news if you've had it with the frigid temperatures that plagued us during the winter and spring: The Farmers' Almanac summer 2018 prediction says it's going to be a hot one.

All together now: Yay!

The Farmers' Almanac summer 2018 outlook shows "warmer-than-normal temperatures for most of the nation." The hottest weather will hit the Midwest and West Coast, especially in July. The Southeast will be hot and humid, too — but the Pacific Northwest is expected to experience cooler temperatures.

The Northeast can also expect hot weather, along with drier-than-normal days, meaning there could be a drought coming.

The Farmers' Almanac summer 2018 outlook shows "warmer-than-normal temperatures for most of the nation." GETTY IMAGES

How accurate is the Farmers' Almanac?

The Farmer's Almanac dates is based on a formula created 200 years ago.

"We base our predictions on a specific and reliable set of rules that were developed back in 1818 by David Young, the Farmers' Almanac's first editor," current editor Peter Geiger told Country Living. The exact formula is kept top secret and has been altered over the years — all Geiger will say is that the Almanac "now includes both mathematical and astronomical factors" along with parts of the original formula.

Predictions are made up to two years in advance and are told in the Almanac by a fictional forecaster, Caleb Weatherbee.

This seems to go against meteorologist predictions that'll we'll have a wetter-than-normal summer that will keep allergy-causing pollen at bay.

So, will the Farmers' Almanac summer 2018 prediction be right? We won't know until summer arrives, but the Farmers' Almanac was spot on with its cold and wet predictions for winter and spring 2018.

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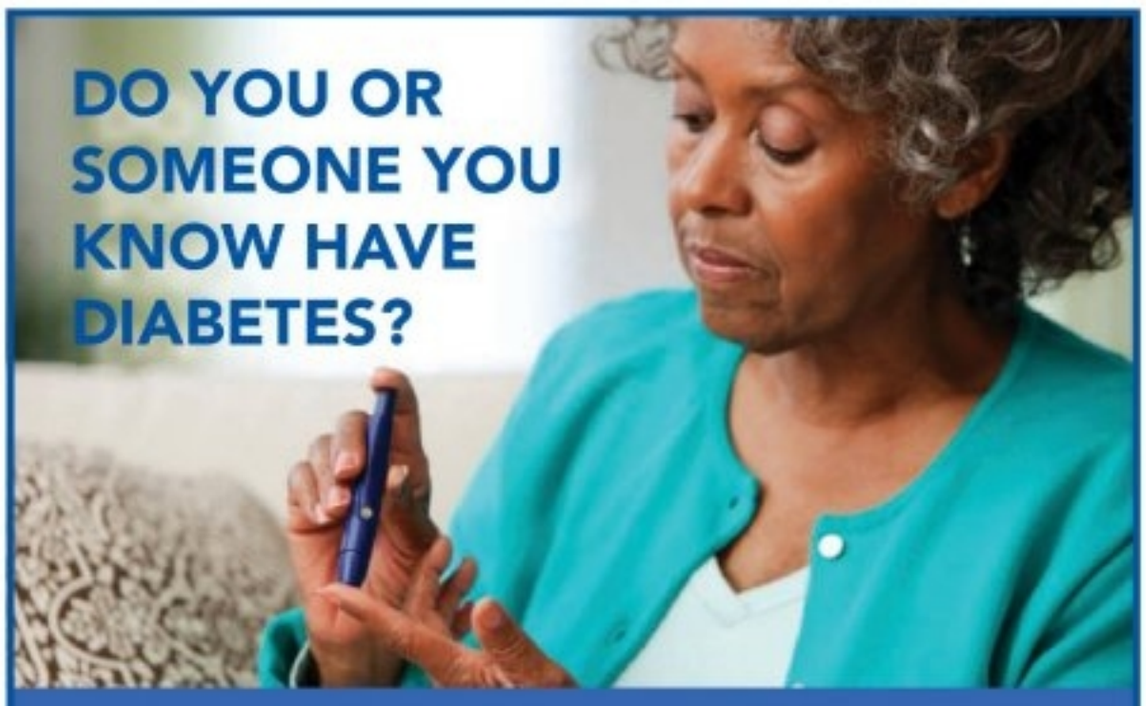

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What is incel and what does it have to do with the Toronto attack?

Fast facts about the online community of self-identified "beta males," some of whom advocate violent uprisings.

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On Monday, a Toronto man drove a van onto a busy sidewalk, killing 10 people and injuring 14. In the hours after the incident, he was identified as Alek Minassian, a 25-year old who had written seveal Facebook posts linking him to the incel community. The last post before his rampage read, "The incel rebellion has already begun!" But wait, what is incel?

WHAT IS INCEL?

Incel — short for "involuntarily celibate" — is a group of men who believe they're being denied their natural right to have sex with women. (Vox calls it "an online community of men united by their inability to convince women to have sex with them.")

The misogynistic group was banned by Reddit last December for violating rules against hate speech and encouraging violence against women. They believe that women are shallow, judgmental and treat them poorly, preferring the company of hyper-masculine "alpha" men. Incels believe they've inherited a genetic disadvantage through no fault of their own. An extreme segment of the group promotes the idea of an "incel rebellion" or "beta male uprising," a violent revolution against women ("Stacys") and the men they prefer ("Chads").

Minutes before carrying out his attack, Minassian posted a message praising Elliot Rodger, the California killer who vowed to "destroy" women who rejected him. "All hail the Supreme Gentleman Elliot Rodger!" the post said. In 2014, Rodger carried out a "day of retribution," killing six people and wounding 13 before committing suicide. He left a manifesto lamenting his status as a "kissless virgin" and detailing plans to kill "the beautiful people" because "they have the best sex lives."

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THE INCEL COMMUNITY ONLINE

The Incel Reddit subgroup referred to Rodger as "Saint Elliot." "One day incels will realize their true strength and numbers, and will overthrow this oppressive feminist system," Rodger wrote in the subgroup before his death. "Start envisioning a world where WOMEN FEAR YOU."

Online gathering places for the community still exist, including the website incels.me. The group spun off from the "pickup artist" movement, in which "experts" advised men how to succeed with women, says the Southern Poverty Law Center, which studies hate speech and warns that the digital world is making radicalization of all kinds easier.

"Whether it is on this particular ecosystem or alternatively within the alt-right itself, it is part of the online world that has been growing very rapidly," said Heidi Beirich, the director of the Center's intelligence project. "Misogyny is shockingly frequent to find on the web in these areas."

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'Infinity War' shows reality through fiction, says Joe Russo

Joe Russo says although he and his brother base the movies on the comics, they always give priority to their interpretation and don't fear criticism.

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Brothers Anthony and Joe Russo have managed to establish themselves as Marvel's favorite directors with films like "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" and "Captain America: Civil War," which is the reason they were chosen as the directors of one of the most anticipated crossovers in recent memory — "Avengers: Infinity War." (They're also hard at work on "Avengers 4," scheduled to be released next year.)

According to Joe one of the main messages of the film is to show the complexity of being a superhero in a world with too many conflicts. "Which is not far from reality," said the filmmaker.

During the promotional tour, Joe chatted with Metro and confessed he doesn't get nervous with Marvel comic fans' criticism, since he and his brother have always made it clear that these films are based on their interpretation.

How has your life changed from being part of the Marvel Universe?
A lot! Many opportunities have opened up for my brother and I, and we've continued working in this business because we love it. We've grown a lot, and now we can focus on assisting other directors make their own films. We really enjoy it. Marvel has also allowed us to have control over

> ***"'Avengers: Infinity War' has been the most ambitious project of our careers."***
> Joe Russo

'their characters and that's a dream that I never thought I could achieve as a filmmaker.

No doubt special effects are fundamental in these films, tell me about them ...
The special effects in this film are cutting-edge — they're currently the best in the world. All the best science fiction companies worked on the film and the ambition of the film allowed that. For example, special effects were used to bring Thanos to life in a surprising way and with an impressive photographic realism.

What's the message this movie wants to send?
The main message is to show what it is to be a hero in such a complicated world, which is not far from reality, and I think that's what "Infinity War" does. It shows reality through fiction. So, it's a very entertaining movie but at the same time very intense because Thanos is a very powerful villain.

How do you create a balance between the comic and the movie?
My brother and I have always been very clear when we work on these films — we're not interested in making comic book adaptations. Comics always have their characters and their events that are consistent for the comic, but not for the film. We try to be very cautious in the Marvel film world. I think it's very important to take ideas from the comic but not be 100 percent based on it. So, we've always been very honest about it and we only show our interpretation of the story.

If you could be a superhero, who would you be and why?
I would be Spider-Man because ever since childhood he's my favorite character. I love that he can climb walls. It would be very entertaining and very fun to be Spiderman for a day. In fact it would be wonderful.

If you could have a gem, which would it be?
The one of time. It would be great to be able to go back in time and relive all the beautiful moments of your life.

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Mark Ruffalo still can't believe he's in 'Avengers: Infinity War'

Unlikely superhero Mark Ruffalo.
MARVEL STUDIOS

He was sure they'd have recast him by now.

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It's easy to dismiss and overlook just how astounding the success of the Marvel Cinematic Universe has been.

While most other origin stories immediately stumble, and every new Star Wars and DC release proves to be divisive, all 18 Marvel films have found an audience and enhanced the seemingly unstoppable worlds in which they live.

OK, 2008's "The Incredible Hulk "was the only blip. But a huge positive event emerged from that misstep, as Marvel made the wise and prescient decision to replace Ed Norton with Mark Ruffalo as Bruce Banner, who has become a huge fan favorite.

I recently had the chance to talk to Ruffalo about the Hulk, "Avengers: Infinity War" and the impact that Marvel has had on the movie industry and his own career.

Did you think the Marvel Cinematic Universe would get to this level when you joined?

Honestly I was like, "OK, they'll have me for this. But that will be it. They'll end up recasting it like they like to do so much." I'm just completely in shock that I keep getting asked back, and that people still want to see it.

How do you see Bruce Banner and the Hulk's role in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

Limited. And perfectly in match to what's happening right now. I think he's a great accoutrement to the universe. But they feel like they've tried to do the spin-off and there just wasn't enough there by himself.

Did you agree with that?

I felt like we could do more. I feel like, in the last three movies we gave him a proper arc that feels like it could have been stuffed into one movie. I would love to have seen a stand-alone movie at some point. But that looks like

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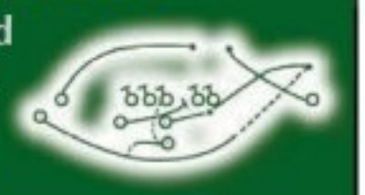

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it isn't on the cards. But I'm happy with the way it went. It's a lot of pressure to be the guy. I feel like I get to reap all of the benefits without any of the down sides.

What should Marvel learn from the success of Black Panther?
Diversity. Diversity. Diversify. I think the writing is on the wall there. And it has been for some time. I think with Marvel it's been interesting, because they have sort of keyed into the zeitgeist and the moment. All of their movies have a social or political message that's appropriate to the time we're living in. The human brain hardwires the mythology and it accepts it very, very quickly — those kind of stories. I do think that it's become this sort of modern mythology, where we're working out these bigger issues through fantastical means that are really, really accessible to people.

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What did working with Marvel do to your career, away from the franchise?
We have to be honest with that kind of question. Because what's the system that we're working under? It's totally dictated by box office. You could be a great actor, but if your movie doesn't make money they don't ask you back. My agent was telling me the other day, "You are in four of the top 10 highest-grossing box office movies in history." Which is crazy. Because I've had homeless anxiety for most of my life. So they give you a chance to do things in a system that generally really rewards that monetary success.
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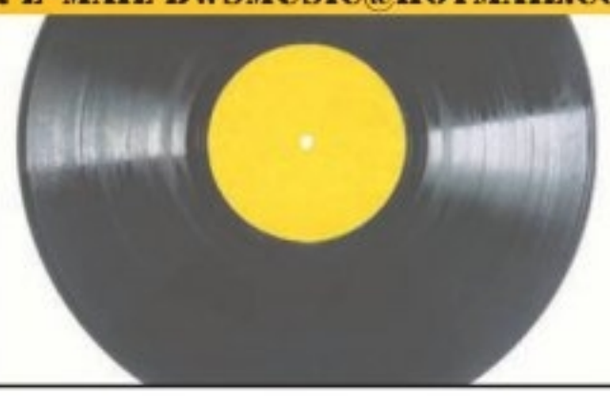

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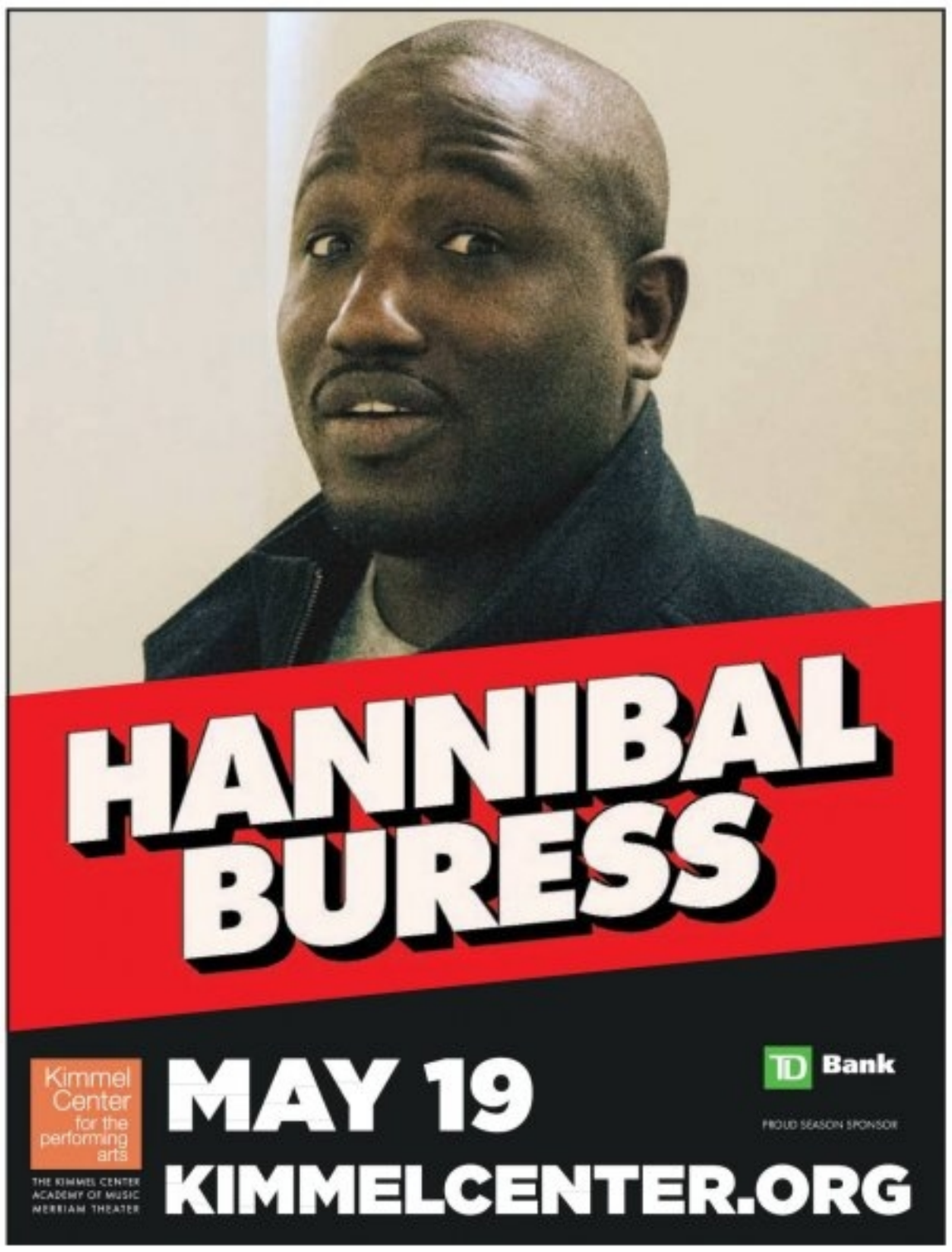

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We also find out how its mission has evolved.

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This Friday, Philly Tech Week marks its eighth year of programming with 100 events around the city, including panel discussions, happy hours, parties and more.

There is one major change for 2018, however — its mission.

"For the first seven years, our mission statement was to create a Philly tech community, using PTW as our rallying cry," says Chris Wink, PTW co-founder and journalist. "There were some tech communities but there wasn't that identity. Our original goal was to help create this identity."

Now that this has been achieved, Wink and his team have a new set of goals.

"We're asking, 'How does this community challenge itself to get to new heights?'; 'How is it better for Philadelphia?'; and 'How is it increasingly more inclusive?'" he says.

Given that technology is a part of all of our lives, attending PTW is a no-brainer, whether you're an ambitious entrepreneur or simply a curious consumer. This year, nearly half the events are free, so you really have no excuse not to attend at least one of them.

PTW18 Kickoff Festival at Schmidt's Commons

Friday, April 27
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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PTW kicks off with a big party at Schmidt's Commons in Northern Liberties. This rain-or-shine event will feature an outdoor app arcade, demos and more.

Accessibility Hackathon

Saturday, April 28
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
2025 Washington Ave.
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Female Founders Panel

Monday, April 30
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ChickTech Philadelphia hosts a panel discussion examining the experiences of four female entrepreneurs. Advantages and disadvantages will be explored by the expert panelists.

Tech in the Commons 2018: Bringing AR and VR to our Neighborhoods

Monday, April 30
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The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Comcast and Generocity.org kick off year two of Tech in the Commons, an event that offers nonprofits training in audience engagement. This year's bootcamp runs for four weeks, providing training on augmented reality, data storytelling, social media for action and more.

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Blockchain and Hot Tech Topics

Tuesday, May 1
4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
One Logan Square
26th Floor Conference Center
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Philly Startup Leaders Entrepreneur Expo

Tuesday, May 1
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The Franklin Institute
222 N. 20th St.
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Ideate with the Innovation Studio

Wednesday, May 2
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Vanguard Innovation Studio
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Phillies thriving after wild first month of the season

New manager Gabe Kapler has quickly quieted the boo birds.

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What a difference a month makes. On March 29, Gabe Kapler made his Major League Baseball managerial debut, and it was memorable. The Braves beat the Phillies 8-5 after trailing the visitors 5-0 in the sixth. The turning point; Kapler pulled starting pitcher Aaron Nola after only 68 pitches thrown. Some further questionable decisions by the manager over the next four games left the Phillies with a 1-4 record heading into their home opener.

The Philadelphia fan base let Kapler know precisely how they felt about his performance in the first two series, greeting him at Citizens Bank Park with resounding boos.

"Given the way the first few days had played out I was not surprised that was the reaction," general manager Matt Klentak said. "I was disappointed for him. I know Gabe would not show any emotion, but I was disappointed because this was his first chance to manage a game in the home stadium, and he had waited a long time for that opportunity.

"As Gabe said, the most important thing is for the focus to be on our players because we have a lot of really good ones. Some of them are going to be hot, and we'll write good stories about that. When some of them struggle, we are going to talk about that. But that is what the focus of the team should be, and that's what it is right now."

The Phillies are now 15-8. They won nine of their first 10 games at home, a first since 1964. Offensively they have the third most strikeouts in the league, but they are fourth in walks. Because of those walks, when they have hit the ball, they often have runners in scoring position. Couple that with a team ERA of 3.13 and one understands the optimism that currently runs through the clubhouse.

"Our pitching has been amazing," rookie Scott Kingery said. "You add a guy like (Jake) Arrieta who has dominated. We have Nola, Vince (Velasquez), (Nick) Pivetta, (Ben) Lively; they all have been throwing the ball very well. That is super helpful, especially for the position players because they are holding teams to two, three runs a game. That is all we need to get because our lineup is very capable of that. Any time you have pitchers doing what they are [doing] it is easy to get a win."

Kingery also points to a group of young players who together learned winning ways coming up through the Phillies farm system.

"There is a lot of team chemistry because a lot of the guys on this team right now came up playing together in the minor leagues and we were able to win," he said. "Right now we are trying to go out there, have fun, and the best thing about this team is we are not giving up at all. No matter how many runs we are down, or what inning it is we are always trying to find a way to scratch a win out."

Kapler credits Phillies director of player development Joe Jordan for killing two birds with one stone.

"I think the culture that Joe Jordan has created at the minor league level here is as good as any in sports," Kapler said. "They emphasize development and winning, and winning as a part of development. Some organizations value the player development over the winning environment, but the Phillies look at it as the two things working in harmony."

Kapler's start as an MLB manager may have been rocky, but he and his team have settled into winning ways ever since.

"Our pitching has been amazing. ... Anytime you have pitchers doing what they are [doing] it is easy to get a win."

Phillies second baseman Scott Kingery

Gabe Kapler has settled in nicely as Phillies manager. GETTY IMAGES

What's on tap?

The Phils will host the Braves for three games this weekend, beginning with Friday night's Aaron Nola (2-1, 2.30 ERA) vs. Julio Teheran (1-1, 4.00 ERA) showdown. Nick Pivetta (1-0, 2.57 ERA) will get the ball for the Phillies on Saturday, with Vince Velasquez (1-3, 4.50 ERA) slated to throw in the series finale on Sunday.

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Hoskins in early NL MVP mix

The Phillies slugger currently has 15-1 odds of taking home the award.

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Rhys Hoskins is off to a strong start this season . GETTY IMAGES

If there were any doubt that Rhys Hoskins could repeat his late season success of 2017, that doubt has officially been erased during the Phillies' hot start. Hoskins is on a tear to start the year and has the Phillies riding high.

"I just think we learned how to win with a lot of the faces that are in here now," Hoskins said. "We learned how to pick up each other in the late innings. We know how each other operates in certain situations. It's chemistry, is really what it is. We were afforded the opportunity to do that at a couple levels in the minor leagues. So just that familiarity goes a long way."

A large part of this success comes from Hoskins himself. In 71 at-bats, Hoskins is tied for fifth in the MLB in batting average, hitting for .324. He's tied for third in RBI with 19. He's also tops in the league in on-base percentage with .484 and is sixth in slugging percentage at .592.

According to Westgate Las Vegas, Hoskins currently has 15-1 odds to take home the National League MVP Award. This is the highest odds for a Phillies player since Roy Halladay in 2011.

"I think he's incredibly calm," Phillies manager Gabe Kapler said of Hoskins. "It always feels like he's dominating the at-bat. … Down 0-2 against a guy with nasty stuff, it doesn't faze him. Being patient means ultimately you're going to get good pitch to hit."

The Phillies' offense is tied for fourth in the NL in runs scored so far this season with 115. This is a huge leap from a team that finished twelfth in the league in 2017.

"I think we're a really, really confident group right now," Hoskins said. "There's no panic at all, no matter what the situation is in the game, and that's a good place to be. Someone is going to come through and it feels like it's been someone different a lot lately."

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Rhys Hoskins has an OBP of .484 so far this season, the best mark in all of Major League Baseball.

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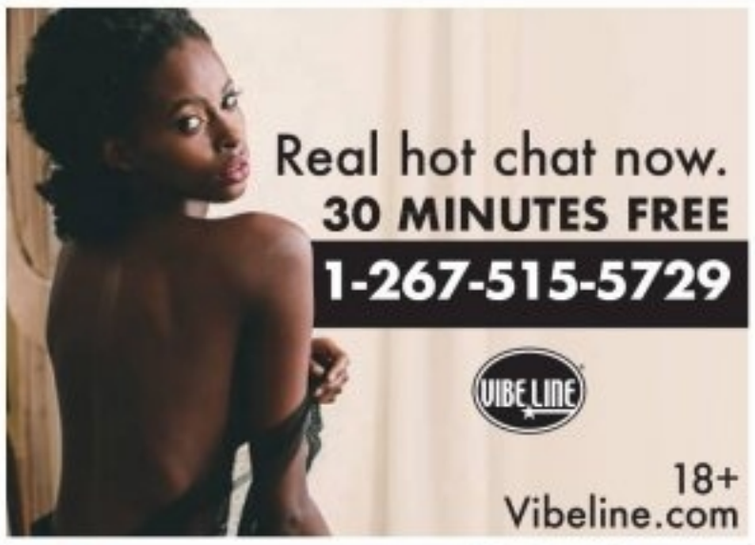

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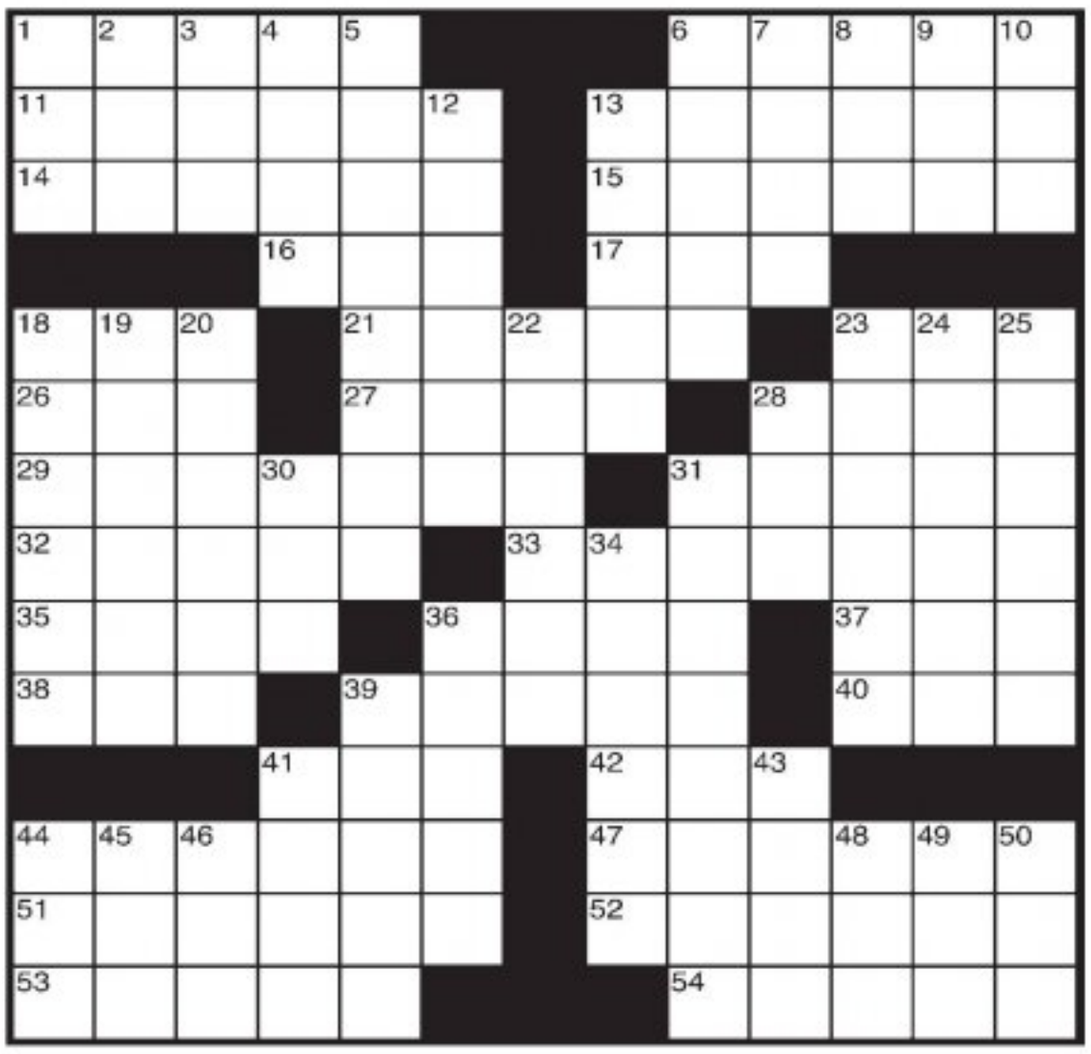

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6 Thwarts a villain
11 Mild acid
13 It's north of Java
14 Moon, in poetry
15 Tequila cacti
16 Sweater sz.
17 Brooks or Blanc
18 Sandy's reply
21 Brindled cat
23 Aries
26 Big green parrot
27 Length x width
28 McEntire of "Fancy"
29 Temple supply
31 Black-tie affairs
32 Ghostly noises
33 Orbiting bodies
35 Bridge calls
36 Average grades
37 Born as
38 Source of iron
39 Have – (argue)
40 NFL scores
41 With-it
42 Right, to Dobbin
44 Trends
47 Will subject
51 Clink
52 Like a muddy road
53 Fishtailed
54 Peppermint –

DOWN

1 Skip stones
2 Fritz, to himself
3 Earth, in combos
4 Part of a list
5 Lamas from Lhasa, e.g.
6 Stick-in-the-mud
7 Uttered
8 Mdse. bill
9 Kung fu expert Bruce –
10 Mayday relative
12 Fragrant trees
13 Ritchie Valens' "La –"
18 Arms position
19 Monet contemporary
20 Veneer
22 Belt clip-on
23 Soften
24 Died down
25 Hoi polloi, with "the"
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Aries Don't let anyone restrict you. Use your intelligence to outwit anyone trying to take credit for your work. Fair is fair, and keeping things that way will require diplomacy.

Taurus Be honest about the way you feel and what you want to do. If you give in to someone with questionable motives, you will end up regretting it.

Gemini Socialize, network and share your feelings and intentions. Going out with people you are close to will give you an opportunity to gather support to achieve a personal goal.

Cancer Less talk, more action will be the way to go. Don't get into a scuffle with someone because he or she doesn't want to do things your way.

Leo Express your thoughts to gain approval and pique someone's interest in you. Love is on the rise and romance in the stars. Do your own thing and allow others the same leeway.

Virgo Emotions will surface over matters concerning debt or health. Proceed with caution and don't leave yourself open to theft, disease or foolish financial decisions.

Libra Domestic issues will lead to fraught encounters. Keep the peace by doing your best to get along with everyone. Compromise will be necessary if you want to avoid a tiff.

Scorpio It isn't likely that you will agree with everyone you deal with today. Diplomacy, charm and keeping your opinions hidden for the time being will help you avoid discord.

Sagittarius Don't let the past come back to haunt you. Use your intelligence and keep your distance from people who have caused you grief or tend to argue with you.

Capricorn Sharing your emotions will not help you get ahead. Don't offer insight into what you are planning to do next. Listen and observe, but don't divulge information.

Aquarius Talk contracts, negotiate deals and take care of personal finances and outstanding debts. Knowing where you stand will help you find a solution and ease stress.

Pisces Someone will take advantage of you if you can't say no. Don't let your emotions take control. Use your intellect and make suggestions. EUGENIA LAST

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